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 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
 TRANSMITTING MESSAGES FOR)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments prior to computing the filing fees therefore.

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please amend claims ~~3~~, ~~4~~, ~~5~~, ~~9~~, ~~10~~, and ~~13~~ as follows:

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